

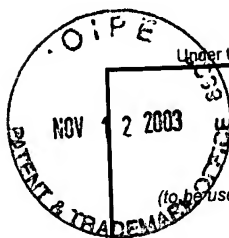
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINLIN CHEN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/695,419

FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING
COPPER ON A SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT:

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Preliminary Amendment

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
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